- 10. (New) A device for filling containers with perishable material, comprising a filling station having a clean room in which the containers are filled and closed by a closure in a closing station, and a first cleaning lock for the containers configured such that the containers are cleaned prior to entering the clean room.
- 11. (New) The device according to claim 10 wherein the device further comprises a second cleaning lock for the closures, and configured such that the closures are cleaned prior to entering the clean room.
- 12. (New) The device according to claim 10, wherein at least one of the first and second cleaning locks comprises a cleaning device selected from the group consisting of a blasting device and a gasification device.
- 13. (New) The device according to claim 12, wherein the blasting device blasts an object to be cleaned with at least one of the group consisting of a liquid, UV radiation, radioactive radiation and gas.
 - 14. (New) The device according to claim 13, wherein the gas is ozone.
- 15. (New) The device according to claim 10, further comprising a cleaning station downstream from the filling station.
- 16. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein the cleaning station is in the clean room.

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17. (New) A device for filling bottles comprising:

a clean room having a filling station for receiving bottles and for filling the bottles with minimal contamination; and

a first cleaning lock disposed in communication with the clean room for cleaning bottles prior to filling.

- 18. (New) The device according to claim 17, further comprising a second lock for cleaning closures prior to the closures entering the clean room and being disposed on the containers.
- 19. (New) The device according to claim 17, further comprising a cleaning station disposed in the clean room.
 - 20. (New) A method for filling containers comprising: introducing the containers into a first cleaning lock; transferring the containers from the first cleaning lock into a clean room; and filling the containers while in the clean room.
- 21. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the method comprises cleaning the containers in the first cleaning lock.
- 22. (New) The method according to claim 20, further comprising introducing closures for closing the containers into a second cleaning lock and transferring the closures from the second cleaning lock into the clean room.

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- 23. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the method further comprises closing the containers in the clean room.
- 24. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the method comprises cleaning the containers in the first cleaning lock with at least one cleaning device selected from the group consisting of a blasting device and a gasification device.
- 25. (New) The method according to claim 24, wherein the method comprises blasting the containers with at least one of the group consisting of liquid, UV radiation, radioactive radiation and gas.
- 26. (New) The method according to claim 22, wherein the method comprises cleaning the closures in the second cleaning lock with at least one cleaning device selected from the group consisting of a blasting device and a gasification device.
- 27. (New) The method according to claim 26, wherein the method comprises blasting the containers with at least one of the group consisting of liquid, UV radiation, radioactive radiation and gas.
- 28. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the method comprises introducing the containers from the first cleaning lock and introducing the closures from a second cleaning lock and filling and closing the containers while in the clean room.

